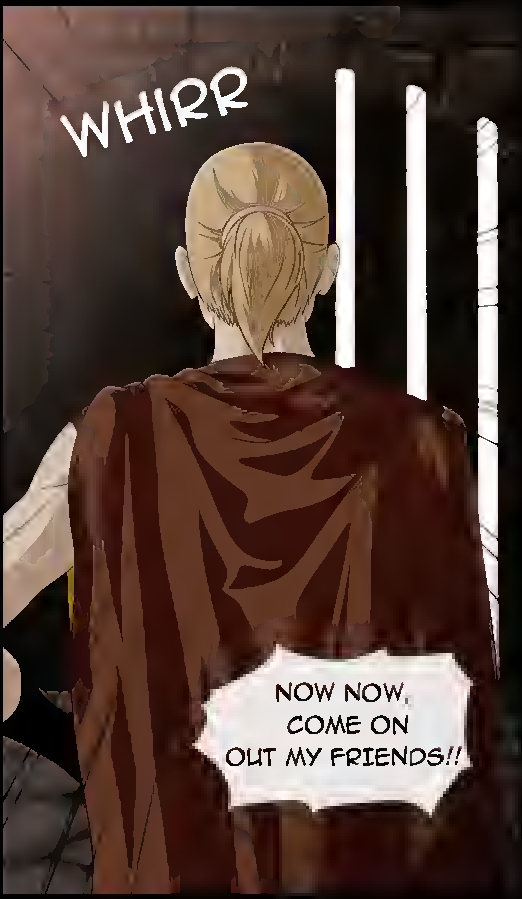

WHIRR
NOW NOW,
COME ON
OUT MY FRIENDS!!

THE CHARITABLE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE, MR. PIETRO
HAS FORGIVEN YOU RUNT LITTLE SIDEKICKS!

INSTEAD OF THAT ALCOHOIC OF A MASTER YOU HAD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY AND COME OUT.

FOLLOW ME-
TRAMP
TRAMP

EXCUSE ME... MR. LIGHTNING
MAY I STOP BY THE HIDEOUT FOR A SECOND?
WHAT?

THIS SUIT MAY HAVE SOME DEFENSIVE COATING ON IT, BUT SINCE IT'S NOT A FORMAL SUIT...
I WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE INTO MY NORMAL PINK SUIT.

НА!
НАНАНАНАНА...

HEY.
FLINCH

ATTENTION.
TAP

AT EASE.
STRAIGHT-

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?
YOU'RE A SIDEKICK. KNOW YOUR PLACE
THUD-
THUD-
WE'RE ABOUT TO BE BRIEFED ON OUR NEXT OPERATION AND YOU WANT TO STOP BY THE HIDEOUT?

SO...SORRY.
WHY WOULD YOU ASK THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE ARE YOU THAT STUPID?
OH YES, LET'S WAIT FOR OUR NOBLE SIDEKICK TO COME BACK FROM THE HIDEOUT SO SHE CAN CHANGE

IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER WHETHER YOU WEAR JEANS OR A SUIT. IT REALLY DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU WEAR...
NO...IT'S JUST THAT...
SSH

GRAB

THAT'S ENOUGH.
HUH-
AS YOU'VE SAID, WE ARE SHORT AND TIME. WE SHOULDN'T BE WASTING IT LIKE THIS.

AND YOU SEEM TO KEEP COMPARING SIDEKICKS AND HEROES.
BUT DOES THAT REALLY MATTER WHEN WE'RE WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS THE SAME GOAL?

TOGETHER??
SWOOSH
!!

YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND.
THUMP
ACK!

YOU GUYS ARE NOTHING BUT INSECTS. YOU IDIOTS.
ZOOOM-
UGHHH-
CRUNCH

GOD- HASN'T THAT WINE SIPPING IDIOT BEEN TEACHING HIS SIDEKICKS ANY MANNERS?
ARGHHH....

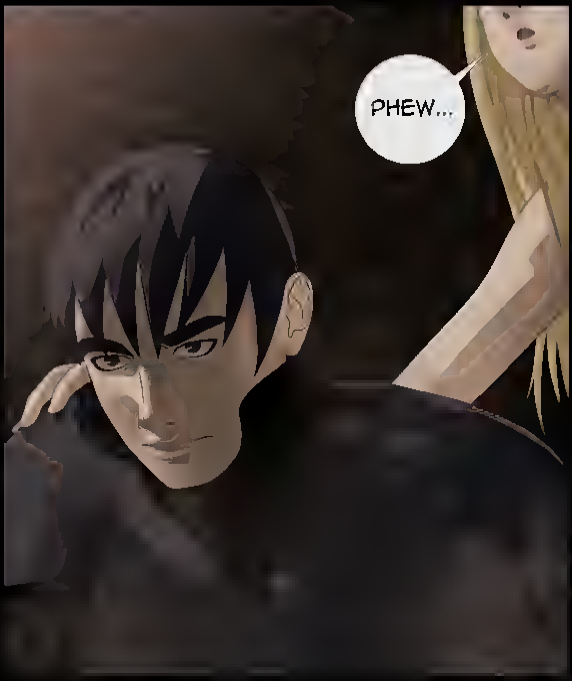
IS THAT WEIRD POWER COMING OUT AGAIN...?
LIGHTNING DIDN'T NOTICE LAST TIME BUT...
IF HE WERE TO SHOW IT RIGHT NOW...THINGS COULD GET REALLY COMPLICATED.
TAP

APPEAR
!
SORRY!
PLEASE FORGIVE US!
GRAB

WE ARE VERY SORRY. PLEASE FORGIVE US THIS ONE TIME...
HEY, STAY STILL!
TAKE A DEEP BREATH
UGH...

OH~ FINE.
WHAT AM I DOING
WASTING MY TIME
ON YOU GUYS.
HOW EMBARRASSING.
GET TO
THE OPERATION
MEETING ROOM IN
ONE HOUR. AND
WASH UP~

YOU SMELL.
TURN-
YES, SIR!
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!


PHEW...

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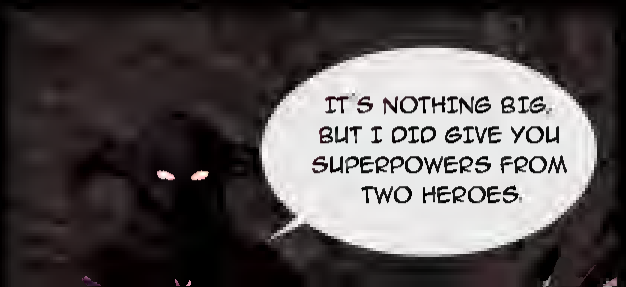
HEY, YOU LITTLE SH#T!! EVEN IF I DON'T GIVE YOU ANYTHING TO DO, YOU SHOULD FIND SOMETHING TO DO ON YOUR OWN!!
SLAP
WANNA JUST GIVE UP AND GO TO THE UNDER CORE?

NO! I'M SORRY... I'M VERY SORRY!
KICK~
LOOK, IT'S NOT ABOUT TRYING HARD. IT'S ABOUT DOING WELL.

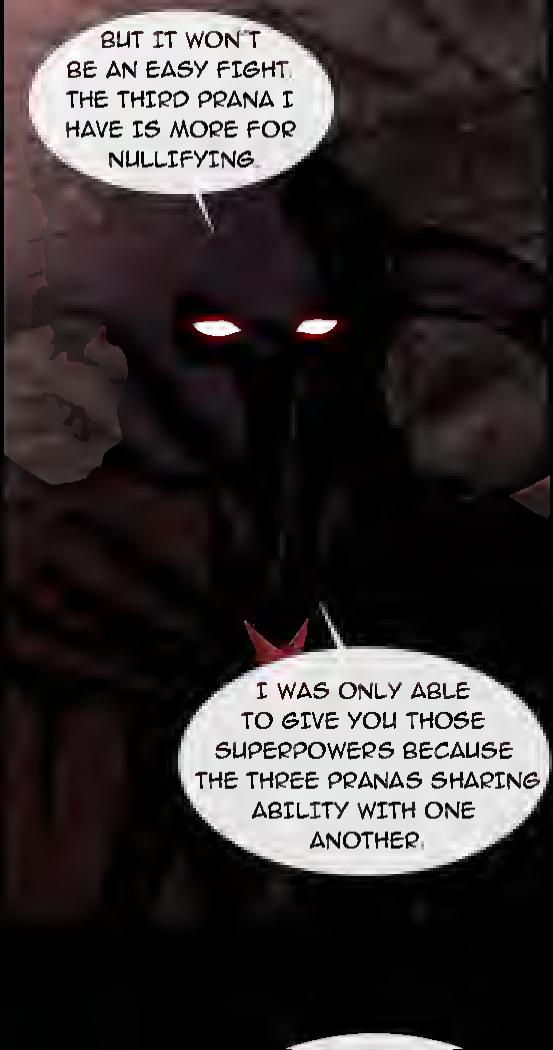
I'M ONLY DOING THIS SO YOU'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME LATER ON.
DON'T EMBARRASS ME THIS TIME.
YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN FIRED.
IS IT OVER ONCE I KILL LIGHTNING...

I CAN STILL AVENGE FATHER... RIGHT...?
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE REUNION WITH YOUR OLD MASTER, GALE.

IT'S AN EXCITING THING TO SEE AND MEET PEOPLE FROM YOUR PAST.

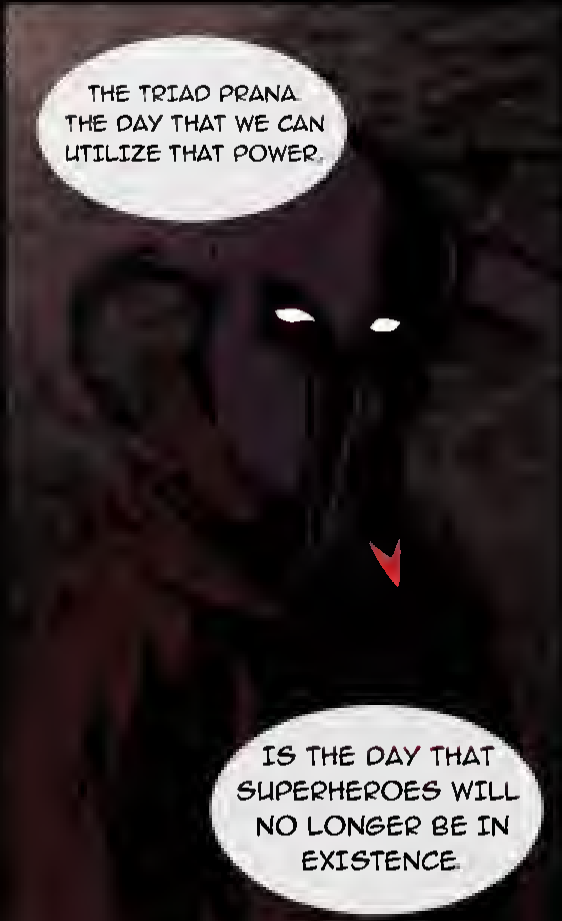

IT'S NOTHING BIG. BUT I DID GIVE YOU SUPERPOWERS FROM TWO HEROES.

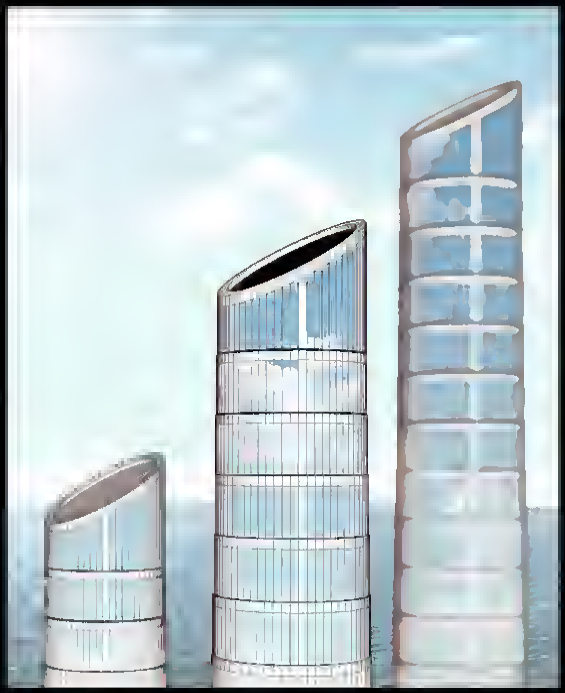
SIR METHEOS,
EVEN IF YOU WERE TO FIGHT LIGHTNING RIGHT NOW, YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE HIM ON.

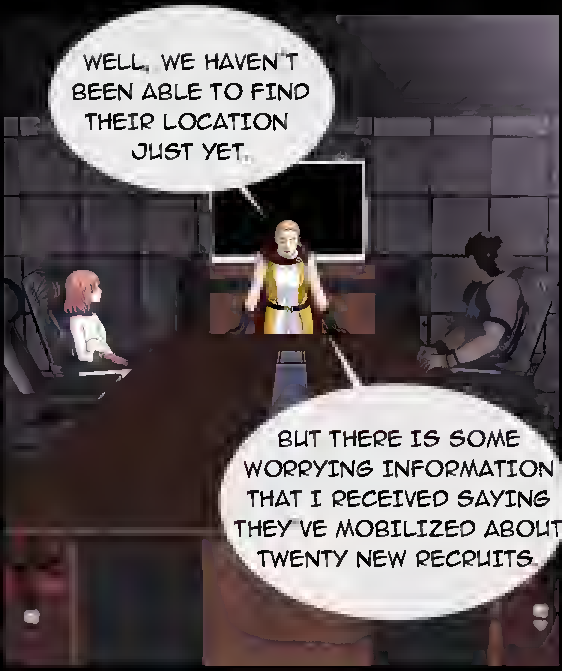

BUT IT WON'T BE AN EASY FIGHT. THE THIRD PRANA I HAVE IS MORE FOR NULLIFYING.
I WAS ONLY ABLE TO GIVE YOU THOSE SUPERPOWERS BECAUSE THE THREE PRANAS SHARING ABILITY WITH ONE ANOTHER.

YES, I HEARD ABOUT IT FROM IBLIS. THE POWER WAS NOT FULLY TRANSFERRED
AND THAT THE POWERS MAY GRADUALLY DECREASE OVER TIME
IS IT BECAUSE OF THE 'PRANA' THAT YOU MENTIONED? WHAT EXACTLY IS...

IT ALLOWS THE USER TO CREATE, CONTROL, OR ERASE A POWER.
THERE ARE TWO OTHERS LIKE THE ONE I HAVE.
LOOKS LIKE WE WILL NEED ALL THREE TO ACCOMPLISH OUR GOALS.


THE TRIAD PRANA. THE DAY THAT WE CAN UTILIZE THAT POWER.
IS THE DAY THAT SUPERHEROES WILL NO LONGER BE IN EXISTENCE.



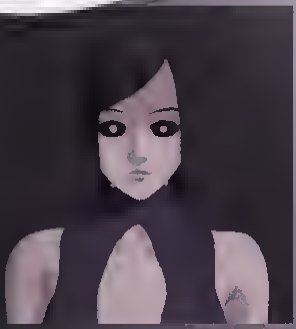

WELL, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND THEIR LOCATION JUST YET.
BUT THERE IS SOME WORRYING INFORMATION THAT I RECEIVED SAYING THEY'VE MOBILIZED ABOUT TWENTY NEW RECRUITS.

FIRST OFF, LET'S STICK TOGETHER. THERE ARE ABOUT FIVE TO SIX PEOPLE WHO KNOW OF THE SITUATION.
WE ONLY KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THREE OF THEM.
LET'S LOOK AT THE SCREEN.

NICKNAME: MONK. OH, AND WE DON'T KNOW THE RANKING OF ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS WE'RE SEEING. THEIR ABILITIES AS WELL.
NICKNAME: [illegible]
GRADE. UNKNOWN
I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT HAPPENED, BUT EVEN THE ONES WITH A RECORD ARE NOW APPEARING, BUT HAVE BECOME DRASTICALLY STRONGER...IT'S A LITTLE STRANGE...

DON'T GET SO SCARED, AFROSTAR. HAHAHA.
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT SCARED ENOUGH. MAYBE I SHOULD WIPE THAT STUPID GRIN OFF YOUR FACE.

NEXT IS: IBLIS.
AN UNDERCORE DESERTER.
I HEARD THAT SHE WAS A
VERY PROMISING PROSPECT
INHER COLLEGE DAYS...
HOW DISAPPOINTING...



NICKNAM
GRADE UNKNOWN

OUR RECORDS INDICATE
THAT HER POWERS ARE
TELEPATHY AND MIND READING.
BUT FROM WHAT I SAW EARLIER
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE CAN ALSO
USE MIND CONTROL

I'VE HEARD A RUMOR THAT ONE OF THEM WAS BEATEN LIKE A DOG~
QUIET, YOU BRAT. UNLESS YOU WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT DOG.
ONLY BECAUSE IT WAS VACANT.

OLIVIA.
HOW DID...
ISN'T THAT
OLIVIA?
IT IS, RIGHT?
YEAH.

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S ANOTHER KID HERE. NICKNAME: MYBEE EXPELLED FROM COLLEGE.

NICKNAME: MYBEE
GRADE: UNKNOWN

LOOKS LIKE THE REASON FOR EXPULSION IS FOR ASSAULTING A TEACHER. SHE HAS A RATHER RARE SKILL. REFLECTION...

BUT...LOOK AT THIS KID HERE. BOTH ARE LITTLE KIDS, BUT THAT'S ABOUT THE ONLY SIMILARTIY.

OH. THIS IS THE RECENT INFORMATION WE RECEIVED. WE BELIEVE THIS MAY BE THE LEADER

NICKNAME [illegible]
GRADE [illegible]

OTHER THAN THIS PICTURE, WE HAVE NO OTHER INFORMATION.

WHAT...??
THAT VILLAIN LOOKS LIKE THE GUY THAT WAS IN MY DREAM THE OTHER NIGHT..

NO.. IT MUST JUST BE DEJAVU..
OH. AND UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE COMMITTEE HEAD, MR. PIETRO, THOSE LITTLE RUNT SIDEKICKS STANDING OVER THERE.

THEY WILL BE WITH US TEMPORARILY, AFROSTAR. SINCE YOU ALREADY HAVE A SIDEKICK

SIDEKICK BLACKHOUND WILL GO WITH
HERO LIMPID, AND
AW MAN, I DON'T REALLY NEED HIM

SLURP
SIDEKICK DREAMGIRL
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS CUTIE FOR NOW. HAHAHAHA
CREEPS~

BUT WHERE SHOULD WE FIND THESE GUYS?
DO YOU HAVE ANY STRATEGIES IN MIND?

OH~ THESE GUYS HAVE BEEN GOING AROUND HUNTING HEROES.
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT.
SO I'M THINKING WE GO FISHING.
WE'LL THROW THEM SOME BAIT.

IT'LL BE PERFECT IF WE USE LIMPID AND HER CREW AS THE BAIT. TAKE ALL YOUR SIDEKICKS AND MESS AROUND SOMEWHERE.
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT? YOU CALL THAT A PLAN?
SO IF I GO SOMEWHERE AND START MESSING AROUND AND YELL, "HERE I AM!" THEY'LL APPEAR RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES...
SHUT IT! YOU'LL DO AS YOUR TOLD!!

COMMITTEE HEAD

PIETRO

AS YOU, MR. PIETRO, HAVE INSTRUCTED, LIGHTNING HAS SELECTED BLACKHOUND AS A PART OF THE FIRST TEAM.
GOT IT. THAT IS ALL.

GOOD JOB, LIGHTNING. YOU'RE DOING JUST AS I HOPED YOU WOULD. KEKEKE-
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NOT AS USELESS AS I THOUGHT.

MATHEOS, THERE'S A MESSAGE FROM PIETRO.
THE TARGET HAS BEEN ADDED TO THEIR TEAM.

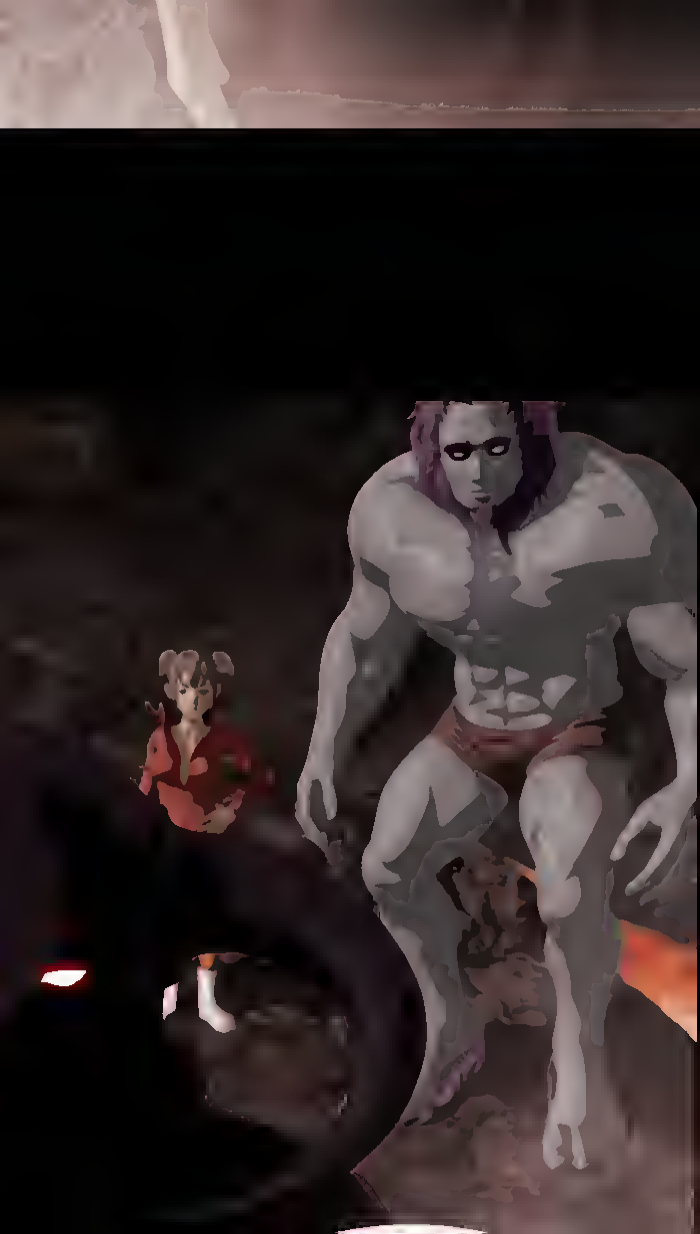
HE IS ALONE WITH HERO LIMPID.
SWOOOSH
EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO PLAN.

UNDERSTOOD. MONK IS CURRENTLY WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS. CONTACT HIM.
TELL HIM TO PROCEED WITH THE PLAN AS SOON AS THE TARGET ARRIVES

LET'S GO.
WE NEED TO GET GOING AS WELL.
WHEW~
IT'S BEEN SO BORING, MATHEOS.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO RELAX, MYBEE
IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN EXPECTED, BUT YOU WILL FINALLY GET TO FIGHT SOMEONE VERY POWERFUL.

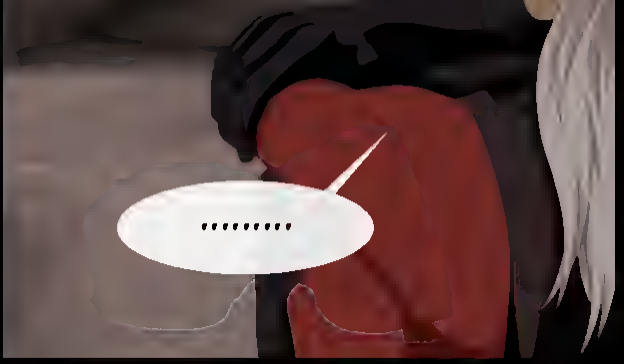
THIS TIME
I WILL



KILL HIM.

FLASH

WHAT! WHERE AM I?
WHY AM I HERE? AM I...DEAD?!
SPRING UP



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